

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-71 (canceled)

Claim 72 (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein differentially expressed in mast cells activated through the IgE receptor and suppresses the release of mediators from mast cells, wherein the nucleic acid molecule hybridizes ~~under stringent conditions~~ to the complement of a nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO: 2 under conditions selected from the group consisting of: (1) hybridization in 0.015 M NaCl/0.0015 M sodium citrate/0.1% SDS at 50°C; (2) hybridization in 50% (vol/vol) formamide with 0.1% bovine serum albumin/0.1% Ficoll/0.1% polyvinylpyrrolidone/50 mM sodium phosphate buffer at pH 6.5 with 750 mM NaCl, 75 mM sodium citrate at 42°C; and (3) hybridization in 50% formamide, 5× SSC (0.75 M NaCl, 0.075 M sodium citrate), 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 6.8), 0.1% sodium pyrophosphate, 5× Denhardt's solution, sonicated salmon sperm DNA (50 µg/ml), 0.1% SDS, and 10% dextran sulfate at 42°C, with washes at 42°C in 0.2× SSC and 0.1% SDS.

Claim 73 (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecules hybridizes to the complement of a nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 74 (previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule encodes SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 75 (previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 74, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 76 (previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises nucleotides 25-432 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 77 (previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule consists of nucleotides 25-432 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 78 (previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises nucleotides 25-429 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 79 (canceled)

Claim 80 (currently amended): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-~~78~~ ~~79~~, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to one or more expression control elements.

Claim 81 (currently amended): A host cell transformed to contain the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-~~78~~ ~~79~~.

Claim 82 (currently amended): A vector comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-~~78~~ ~~79~~.

Claim 83 (currently amended): ~~A~~ An isolated host cell comprising the vector of claim 82.

Claim 84 (currently amended): The host cell of claim 83, wherein said host cell is selected from the group consisting of prokaryotic host cells and eukaryotic host cells.

Claim 85 (currently amended): A method for producing a polypeptide comprising culturing a host cell transformed with the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-~~78~~ ~~79~~ under conditions in which the protein encoded by said nucleic acid molecule is expressed.

Claim 86 (currently amended): A method of claim 85, wherein said host cell is selected from the group consisting of prokaryotic host cells and eukaryotic host cells.

Claim 87 (currently amended): A composition comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-~~78~~ 79 and an aqueous carrier.

Claim 88 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the mediators are lipid mediators or cytokines.

Claim 89 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes to the complement of a nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO: 2 under conditions selected from the group consisting of: (1) hybridization in 0.015 M NaCl/0.0015 M sodium citrate/0.1% SDS at 50°C; (2) hybridization in 50% (vol/vol) formamide with 0.1% bovine serum albumin/0.1% Ficoll/0.1% polyvinylpyrrolidone/50 mM sodium phosphate buffer at pH 6.5 with 750 mM NaCl, 75 mM sodium citrate at 42°C; and (3) hybridization in 50% formamide, 5× SSC (0.75 M NaCl, 0.075 M sodium citrate), 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 6.8), 0.1% sodium pyrophosphate, 5× Denhardt's solution, sonicated salmon sperm DNA (50 µg/ml), 0.1% SDS, and 10% dextran sulfate at 42°C, with washes at 42°C in 0.2× SSC and 0.1% SDS.

Claim 90 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 89 comprising at least 18 nucleotides.

Claim 91 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 18 nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 92 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 91 consisting essentially of 18 nucleotides.